

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a mobile telephone (1), an image pickup unit (20) that is allowed to freely pivot centered on axes that are directed in a lateral direction and a longitudinal direction. The image pickup unit (20) is allowed to pivot in accordance with the operation of a joystick placed on the rear face of a main body (10). Thus, it is possible to easily obtain a desired image without the need of changing the orientation of the main body (10). Moreover, the image pickup unit (20) is rotated by 90° centered on an axis extended from the front to rear direction so that it is possible to provide an image obtained by replacing the length in the longitudinal direction with the length in the lateral direction of the original image.

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